

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/540,011) Art Unit: 3625
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For: Bill Payment System and Method)
With a Master Merchant Database)

INTENTION TO WITHDRAW APPEAL

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
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Sir,

The Applicants hereby notify the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences of their intention to withdraw the present application from appeal (Appeal No. 2005-2734) by the filing of a request for continued reexamination under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) to continue prosecution of the application. Attached is a copy of the filed RCE with confirmation that it was filed electronically with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on this date. This notification is made to avoid the rendering of a decision by the Board pursuant to MPEP § 1215.01.

Respectfully submitted,

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